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SUBJECT: APPLICABILITY OF TITLE 18 U.S.C. 713

REF: OP. MEM. OCTOBER 17,1974

1. CITED U.S. CODE SECTION DOES INDEED PROHIBIT USE OF GREAT SEAL IN SUCH A WAY AS TO CONVEY OR REASONABLY BE CALCULATED TO CONVEY A FALSE IMPRESSION OF SPONSORSHIP OR APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. OR ANY DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR INSTRUMENTALITY THEREOF. SAID CRIMINAL STATUTE, HOWEVER, CANNOT BE ENFORCED IN CASE DESCRIBED REF. OP. MEM., AS THERE IS NO BASIS FOR OBTAINING JURISDICTION OVER THE PERSONS INVOLVED.

2. THEREFORE, EMBASSY SHOULD NOTIFY GOB OFFICIALS THAT WHILE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS NO AUTHORITY TO GRANT OR WITHHOLD PERMISSION FOR USE OF GREAT SEAL, AND HAS NO AUTHORITY TO GIVE ADVISORY OPINIONS ON ANY PARTICULAR USE OF THE GREAT SEAL, THE U.S. CODE, TITLE 18, SECTION 713 CREATES CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR USES, IN U.S. OR BY U.S. NATIONALS OF THE GREAT SEAL THAT CONVEY OR ARE REASONABLY CALCULATED TO CONVEY A FALSE IMPRESSION OF SPONSORSHIP OR APPROVAL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S.

3. HAVING BEEN ADVISED OF ABOVE-DESCRIBED STATUTE AND ITS PURPOSE, HOWEVER FOR REASON INDICATED, IT IS UP TO GOB TO PROTECT OWN CITIZENS IN BAHAMAS WHO MAY BE MISLED.

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